

CHANNEL REASSIGNMENT METHOD AND
CIRCUIT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A channel reassignment is accomplished without
causing a momentary interruption resulting from a
mismatch in pointer value. After a bridge setting is
made between a source channel and destination channel at
a first node designated as the starting point of a
reassignment section, messages B/C are sent out from the
15 first node toward a fourth node designated as the end
point. Second and third nodes that received the message
C each transfer the message to the next node after
interlinking the pointer operation of the destination
channel with the source channel. The fourth node that
20 received the message C sends out a message D toward the
first node after changing the setting of a TSA. The
second and third nodes that received the message D
transfers the message to the next node after clearing the
pointer interlinking operation.